

By: Thompson

H.B. No. 1580

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to excepting dates of birth of employees of governmental bodies from required disclosure under the public information law.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 552, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 552.148 to read as follows:

Sec. 552.148. EXCEPTION: DATES OF BIRTH OF EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL BODIES. (a) The date of birth of a current or former employee of a governmental body is excepted from the requirements of Section 552.021.

(b) A governmental body may redact the date of birth of a current or former employee of a governmental body from any information the governmental body discloses under Section 552.021 without the necessity of requesting a decision from the attorney general under Subchapter G.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2007.